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12 entitled "Improved Methods And Arrangements For Managing Devices," referenced
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16 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
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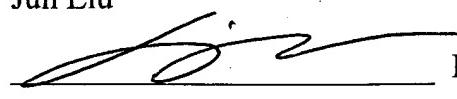
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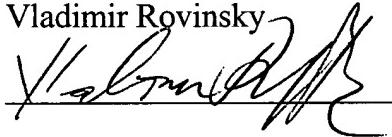
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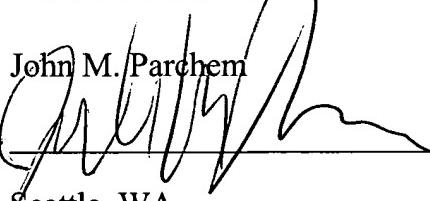
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